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LONDON STOCK MARKET

GENERALLY STEADY.

CONSOLS

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Much Realizing in New York on Stocks Which Have Recently Showed Great Bullishness.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, March 7.-The London market was generally steady to-day and in the American department some little strength was shown in Northern Pacific issues and New York, March 7.—Sales of bonds were made other grangers, but beyond this there was here to-day as follows: little feature. The Continent was to some extent a buyer of American stocks. Th Bank of England rate was unchanged and the return was a good one, showing a higher proportion of reserve to liabilities and a substantial gain of gold on the week. Con sols were rather heavy. There was no change in any of the European discounts or exchanges of sufficient importance to af fect the money market. The South African news was rather reassuring and hed a fa-vorable effect on Rand shares. The money outlook was regarded as all right.

In the local market the opening was with-out a special feature, but with evidence of realizing in a number of stocks in which the sentiment had recently been very bull-in. Union Pacific, Louisville and Burlingn declined from this cause, and Smelten were conspicuously weak. Chesapeake and Ohio was bid up on the earnings and the prospects for an increase in coal rates on April 1, as well as rumors of an increased dividend and pending changes in the manaccement. Atchisons showed strength, and rumors were current of buying for control by Pennsylvania, but these were not credited in good quarters.

A great deal of interest was manifestee

in Sugar, where it was believed the buil and bear parties were each very powerful and pretty well balanced, and the tendency was to await developments rather than to was to await developments father than to trade either way except for very short turns. Rumors were reiterated of settle-turns. Rumors were reiterated of settle-turns of the trade difficulty, and although ment of the trade difficulty, and although surface indications would sustain this view the bears confidently asserted that har-mony had not been arrived at in the trade. St. Paul was a feature of strength, the

advance being based on expectation of an increase in the dividend, to be announced within the next few days. An effort was

within the next few days. An effort was made to depress Burlington, a prominent Broad street operator being credited with operations on the short side, but the stock was well taken.

Consolidated Gas advanced rapidly, and people in close touch with the company said that on the earnings alone, without taking account of rights which will accrue to stockholders later, the value of the security amply justifies the present price. Manhattan was advanced sharply on the near approach of electrical equipment and the extension of the line. People's Gas, Kansas and Texas preferred, Smelters and Tennessee Coal and Iron were advanced on the shorts. The last-named company is said to be doing a largely increased volume of busices, as well as receiving higher prices for it product than was the case in January, the month covered by the last statement. There was little disposition to trade in the certificates of the steel stocks, which have been admitted to the unlisted department. Republic Iron and Steel, however, which is not in the combination, showed pronounced strength.

The close was firm, with sentiment decid-

not in the combination, showed pronounced strength.

The close was firm, with sentiment decidedly bullish. Amalgamated Copper continued an uncertain feature, traders selling freely whenever the stock approached par. The advance in Republic Iron and Steel was due to the belief that the company might be taken into the United States Steel Corporation. A similar rumor was circulated in regard to Tennessee Coal and Iron, but in the latter case, at least, it would seem to be groundless. The market for time money and commercial paper was quiet, with no change in the rates. The foreign exchange market was somewhat weaker.

FOREIGN FINANCE.

London, March 1.—Consols for money 26 II-i5; do. for the account \$6 I5-i6; Atchison 52%; Canadian Pacific, \$4; \$1. Paul 1854; Hinois Central 1846; Louisville 26%; Union Facific pfd. 58; New York Central 1854; Erie 22; Pennsylvania 754; Reading 186; Erie first pfd. 57%; Northern Pacific pfd. 56; Grand Trunk 74; Anaconda 59; Ind mines 42, Money 33-64 per cent. The ratiof discount in the open market for short bills 35 per cent; do. three months' bills 35 per cent; do. three months' bills 35 per cent. The amount of buillon taken into the Brink of England on balance to-day was 55,900. Spanish 48 Th. Linseed Oil 21s 2d. Turpentine sourits 27s.

Paris, March 7.—Three per cent rentes 10ff
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lic for checks. Spanish 4s 72.5224. Prices on the
Bourse opened firm, except Spanish 4s, which reacted on the completion of the formation of the
Segasta Cabinet. Later prices all round wccheavy on profit-taking. After a considerable advance during the last few days Rio Tintos declined in sympathy with American copper. To-

ward the close Parquet stocks had a harder dency. Kaffirs were easier.

Germany. Berlin, March 7.—International securities were quiet on the Boerse to-day, and Spanish 4s were caster, in response to Paris advices. Americans were firmer. Locals opened weak, but hardened. The attack on Emporer William had almost no effect on prices, as His Majesty's speedy recovery

Bar Silver. New York, March 7.—Bar silver file. Lendon, March 7.—Bar silver dull at 28%d ps

Washington, March 7.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, ex-clusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the di-vision of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$147,718,022; gold, \$86,150,369.

New York, March 7.—Money on call steady at 2624 per cent: prime mercantile paper 34,574 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4,873 for demand and at \$4,834 for sixty days; posted rates \$4,854 and \$4,834; commercial bills \$4,834,64,84. Silver certificates 614,666. Mexican dollars \$8. Silver certificates 614,663. Mexican dollars \$8. Silver certificates 614,663. Mexican dollars \$1,641,64. Silver for the silver for th Baltimore, Md., March 7.—Clearings \$3,595,993; balances \$37,483. Cincinnati. O. March 7.—Money at 21,475 per cent. New York exchange 714c to 19c discount. Clearings \$1,580,580. Chicago, March 7.—Clearings \$24,085,224; bal-ances \$2,704,884. Posted exchange \$4,586,488. New York exchange 25c discount.

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#### STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. BARGAIN DAY ON Roston, Mass., March 7.-Stocks and bonds ere quoted as follows:

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Mining Shares.

Government Honds. New York, March 7.—Government bends

Wall Street Gossip.

Chicago houses were heavy sellers of all the active speculative stocks to-day, one house alone selling 20,000 shares, and over 10,000 shares were sold during the day by houses with Chicago connections. The heaviest buying was by Taibot J. Taylor & Co. The purchases of this firm were the chief reason for the advance in

Foreign Exchange.

Commercial checks 40%; 60 days 40.

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WEAK AND LOWER MARKET

Verterday on the local Stock Exchange vas likened to bargain day at prominent ctail dry goods stores, a number of good hings being offered at cheap prices. A moderately active business was done, and several brokers, who were supplied with Bleetrie buying orders, were able to pick up some choice articles in the way of stocks. The session convened an hour carlier than geday before, to participate in the reception to be tendered to ex-Governor D. R. Francis and Corwin H. Spencer, the World's Fair heroes. The members did themselves proud in their demonstrations, the whole push turning out and marching to the Union Station with a brass band and banners flying.

stances were sharply lower in price. It was a typical bear day, with the pressure on the selling side. The dealings were not heavy. but they were well scattered, the sales in cluding, railways, lighting stocks and bank and trust stocks, the totals amounting to 450 shares of stocks and \$10,000 bonds.

One of the chief attractions at the meet ing were United Railways, which, however, were undenlably weak, a fact that was fully demonstrated before the business had been under way five minutes. The feeling for some unexplained reason was bearish and there was more disposition shown to sell than for several days, with the result that a lower level for prices was established. The bonds held up remarkably well, and the \$10,000 that changed hands early easily brought \$11, though just previous to the close there were seiters at that figure and only \$20.75 bid.

There appeared to be a scarcity of orders for common or Transit stock and nothing was done. The market was very much weaker and the prices established were \(\frac{1}{2}\) to 1 point off for the day, at \(\frac{124}{2}\). Sellers and \(\frac{12}{2}\)23 buyers. There was a fair amount of trading in the preferred stocks, but a soft and lower market was experienced, little or no support being given prices, and the 25 snares that enanged names ofting in bession were at \(\frac{378}{2}\)75, \(\frac{378}{2}\)5 and \(\frac{478}{2}\)25, a decline for the day of \(\frac{5}{2}\) points. The close was weak and still lower at \(\frac{378}{2}\)5 and \(\frac{478}{2}\)5, a decline for the day of \(\frac{5}{2}\)5 points. The close was weak and still lower at \(\frac{378}{2}\)5 as decline for the day of \(\frac{5}{2}\)5 points. The close was weak and still lower at \(\frac{378}{2}\)5 as decline for the day of \(\frac{5}{2}\)5 points. The close was weak and still lower at \(\frac{378}{2}\)5 as declined for the lowest this stock has been since the World's Fair bul was passed. St. Paul was bought early by Bell & Co., and it was generally understood that the advance was on information in regard to action on the annual dividend next Thursday, interests con-nected with the management have allowed their friends to understand that the dividend will be 2 per cent.

Burlington declined in the first hour on selling by Chicago houses. Wesserman Bres, were the heaviest sellers on the decline. So far there has been no positive information as to the actual causes of the advance yesterday and the day before, but there was a general disposition on to-day's Stock Exchange to attribute the buying to President Hill of the Great Northern road. yesterday. No attention was paid to these securities until after the meeting was well advanced, when a quiet demand sprang up, but the trading was not heavy. The common stock was most in demand, but sales were extremely light, 25 shares only at weak under selling by room traders, who based, their sales on expected trouble as a result of temeeting of the coal miners' union next week, when propositions will be considered for terms, payment miners, from April 1. their sales on expected trouble as a result of the meeting of the coal miners' union next week, when propositions will be considered for terms, which was slightly better than had been shown the market developed stendiness, when not much above the low level of the day. There was a spectacular advance in T. C. & I., and practically all the gain of comething like 5 points from the low point of the morning was retained to the close. Reports of an impending that the company will not have to raise additional capital.

The following cable was received from London:

several days, and on yesterday sold to the amount of 50 shares at \$1.57.50, or 2½ points off from the day before, and later was bid \$154, with \$153 asked. This is a drop of over 12 points since it was first listed. Missouri Trust was the leader in point of strength, being in urgent demand and salable at an advance from the previous day's closing of 2½ points, bids being \$116 and \$118 asked. Mercantile came next with \$292.50 bid at one time and \$224 asked, while Lincoln was wanted in a quiet way at \$175, but none offered. don:
London, 1:45 p. m.—The market for American railway shares is steady. Consols and investment issues weak, on fears of firmer money. Foreign Exchange.

There was little demand for foreign exchange and the market was barely steady. D. R. Francis. Bro. & Co. report closing rates as follows: Prime sterling, cables 4.8594.85%; checks 4.87% 64.87%; 60 days 4.84%41.84%; checks 4.87% 64.87%; 60 days 4.84%41.84%; 90 days 4.85%424.25%; Grain bills 4.84%41.84%; 90 days 4.85%424.25%; Grain bills 4.84%41.84%; checks 5.16%; 60 days 5.18%465.18 1-16.

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Commercial Swiss francs, checks 5.18% (5.131-16; 60 days 5.12% (5.11%).

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with the brokers that it has been found necessary to place two extra telephones on the Stock Exchange, a Bell and a Kinloch, making four altogether.

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plicants for membership in the Mississippi and Ohio River Pilots' Society. -Captain Will Houston, a former St. Louis and New Orleans pilot, has retired from active river life, and is now farming near this city. He has just recovered from a serious illness.

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## TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, St. Louis, March 7, 1901.

Sealed proposals for the public work here-imater mentioned will be received at the office of the toard of Public Improvements, Room No. 300 New City Hall, until 12 m.

at which four they will be publicly opened

and rend, viz.

Letting No. 6482. For reconstructing Fifteenth street from Market street to Washington avenue by taking up and removing
the old pavement and curbing, preparing
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Letting No. 6832, For reconstructing Jefferson avenue from Washington avenue to Franklin avenue by taking up and removing the old pavenent and curbing, preparing ground for the superstructure, furnishing and setting granite curbing on concrete foundation and backed with concrete and laying a roadway pavement of granite bicks on a concrete base.

Deposit required, 3455.

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Deposit required, 44%.

Letting No. 644. For reconstructing Jefferson avenue from Franklin avenue to Car street by taking up and removing the old pavement and curbing, preparing ground for the superstructure, furnishing and setting granite curbing on concrete foundation and backed with concrete and laying a roadway pavement of granite blocks on a concrete base.

Deposit required, 440.

Letting No. 6435. For reconstructing Seventeenth street from Fine street to Washington avenue by taking up and removing the old pavement to the depth of six inches, leaving the present concrete foundation, preparing the roadbed for the superstructure, renewing and readjusting the curbing and laying a roadway pavement of the best quality of vitrified paving brick on a bed of sand.

Deposit required, \$250.

for the superstructure, furnishing and setting granite curbing on concrete foundation and backed with concrete and laying a roadway pavement of the best quality of vitrified puving brick on a concrete base.

Deposit required, \$777.

Letting No. 6494. For reconstructing Easton avenue from Taylor avenue to Marcus avenue by taking up and removing the old pavement and curbing, preparing ground for the superstructure, furnishing and setting granite curbing on concrete foundation and backed with concrete and laying a roadway pavement of the best quality of vitrified paving brick on a concrete base.

Deposit required, \$617.

Letting No. 6495. For reconstructing Park avenue from Eleventh street, running south of Park avenue, to St. Ange avenue by taking up and removing the old pavement and curbing, preparing ground for the superstructure, furnishing and setting granite curbing on concrete foundation and backed with concrete, and laying a roadway pavement of the best quality of vitrified paving brick on a concrete base.

Deposit required, \$406.

Sample blocks of granite and of granite curbing will be on exhibition in the Street Commissioner's office. Contractors will be required to use stone in their work equal in quality and dressing to said samples.

A separate proposal must be made for each letting on a blank form furnished by the Board of Public Improvements.

The right to reject any and all proposals is expressly reserved.

Plans, specifications and forms of contracts may be seen at the office of the Street Commissioner.

By order of the Board.